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In re Application of:

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Title: FLEXIBLE METHOD FOR PRODUCING OIL BASES WITH A ZSM-48
ZEOLITE

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Abstract has been replaced with the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.